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February 23, 2005

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WHITHAM, CURTIS & CHRISTOFFERSON, P.C.
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RESTON, VA 20190
US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10753083 in the amount of \$290.00 has been denied.

This fee was due because claim 11 is a multiple claim because of the wording. It says any of the preceding claims.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ
Technical Center Others
703 308-9010 ext 177

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Practitioner's Docket No. 03100195AA

PATENT

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In re application of: K. Schaefer
 Application No.: 10 / 753,083 Group No.: 1733
 Filed: 1/8/04 Examiner: unknown
 For: Process and Apparatus for Producing Veneer Strips, Chipped Wood ...
 Patent*: Issued:

*NOTE: Insert name(s) of inventor(s) and title also for patent. Where request is with respect to a maintenance fee payment also insert application number and filing date and add Box M. Fee to address.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account
50-2041, shown on the statement dated 8/31/04, for the
 above-identified

application.
 patent.

(check the following, if desired, and supply copy of statement)

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs,
 accompanies this request.

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED



**AMOUNT OF
REFUND
REQUESTED**

- Filing fee**
- Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application**
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

and/or

- Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application**
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- Extension of term**
 - first month
 - second month
 - third month
 - fourth month
 - fifth month
- Excess claims**
- Issue fee**
- Petition fee**
- Patent maintenance fee**
 - first maintenance fee
 - second maintenance fee
 - third maintenance fee
- Patent maintenance fee surcharge**
- Other multiple dependent claim fee**

\$290.00

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$290.00

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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

A Preliminary Amendment was originally filed with the application in which the multiple dependent claims were amended to depend from a single claim.

When the undersigned received the Notice to File Missing Parts and the indication to pay for multiple dependent claims, the Preliminary Amendment was filed again in order to eliminate the multiple dependent claims. Therefore, there are no multiple dependent claims appearing in the application. This was a PTO error.

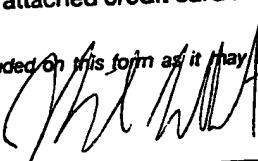
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 crediting credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

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**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

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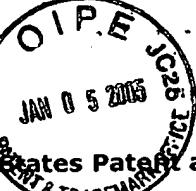
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Title Of Invention:	Process and apparatus for producing veneer strips, chipped with the like		

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05-14-2004	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)
05-14-2004	Preliminary Amendment
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01-08-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
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01-08-2004	Claim Preliminary Amendment
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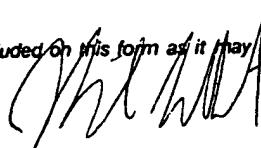
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